

FRIENDS OF ARTIST KNOW NO REASON FOR HIS SUICIDE

Wilson C. Dexter Crushed to
Death at 33d Street Station
—Wreckers Extricate Body.

Friends of Wilson C. Dexter, well known artist and Harvard graduate, who was killed instantly by a Sixth Avenue "L" train at 7 o'clock last night when he plunged from the 33d Street Station platform, are trying to-day to piece together what was known of his affairs to throw light on the police report of suicide.

Mr. Dexter, who had a studio at No. 54 West 27th Street and lived at the Hotel Irving, No. 26 Gramercy Park with his wife and two children, Harriet, 8, and Chase, 6, had just been to a railroad station to put them on a train for Brookfield, Mass., where his wife's father, C. L. Filibrown, resides.

Passengers on the station platform said they saw him pacing up and down nervously and that just as the train rolled into the station he plunged to the track. Thomas Wilson, motorman of the train, said later he had seen Mr. Dexter on the platform but did not see him leap in front of the train.

Both north and southbound platforms were crowded with waiting passengers who saw the tragedy. As the train swept over the artist's body there were hysterical screams from women, some of whom fainted.

Mr. Dexter had a bank book showing an account at the Corn Exchange Bank. Hotel employees said he appeared to be prosperous. Recently he bought a farm at Woodstock, the artist's colony, and had it remodelled at considerable expense. He was a son of Wallace D. Dexter, a prominent artist, and at Harvard was a member of the Lampon Board. His brother, Dunbar Dexter, who was captain of the Harvard baseball team, is a broker in Boston.

POISONED NURSE'S SECRETS WILL BE BURIED WITH HER

Coroner Refuses to Give
Names of Helen Hopkins's
Former Employers.

Helen Hopkins, who died of arsenical poisoning in New Brunswick, N. J., Wednesday, is to be buried there this afternoon at 1 o'clock. No relatives of the nurse have been located, nor has the mystery of how she became poisoned two weeks ago been cleared.

"She has been positively identified," W. F. Harding, the undertaker, who is also Coroner for Middlesex County, said yesterday. "She's Helen Hopkins, a practical nurse; she had no home, but went from place to place, nursing, and in her work assisted several prominent people in New York as well as a prominent physician with whom she was associated thirteen years."

The Coroner refused to give the names of her former employers, saying they should not be annoyed.

She left a small sum of money, \$40 or more, Coroner Harding said, which will be sufficient to give her burial.

LIES ON "L" TRACK; UNHURT BY TRAIN

Squirrel Hooh Inspires Man to
Climb Pillar and Give Breath-
less Crowd a Thrill.

Frank O'Neill of No. 291 Second Avenue climbed a pillar of the Third Avenue "L" at 52d Street, last night, saw a train approaching and lay down between the rails. A crowd which had watched him saw the train pass over him and thought him dead.

Patrolmen Harrington and Smith of the East 51st Street Station ran along the structure, expecting to have to handle a body, but O'Neill arose and waved his hat at the crowd in the street. The patrolmen hustled him to Night Court, where Magistrate Frothingham sent him to prison for two days. They suspect it was the squirrel brand of hooh that was responsible.

200 RUSSIANS GOING HOME, ALL WEALTHY

That Is, They Will Be "Rich"
When They Get There With
\$2,000 to \$5,000 Gold Each.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—With a total of nearly \$500,000 in their purses and \$250,000 worth of jewels, 200 Russians, who arrived here seven years ago as poor immigrants, are about to return to their native land and expect to spend the rest of their lives in ease. They will sail for Leningrad and proceed on horseback to the interior, where their families await them.

For several years the Russians have been employed in Lynn industrial plants and their prosperity is the result of war-time wages, frugal living and thrift. All the cash is in American gold or gold certificates. At the present rate of exchange they believe their savings of \$2,000 to \$5,000 each will entitle them to be called rich in the home circles.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

In a heavy fog off Fire Island yesterday morning the British freighter City of Auckland, outbound, came in collision, bow on, with the United States Shipping Board freighter, Bethelridge, homeward bound. Both vessels were badly stove in but managed to make port safely in the afternoon under their own steam.

The Bethelridge, the more seriously damaged, proceeded to dry dock in Brooklyn. The City of Auckland docked at Bush Terminal.

34 GO TO PRISON WHO AVOID WORK IN OLD VIRGINIA

Others Ordered to Leave Town
Are Now in Exile at New-
port News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 7.—The order to go to work, quit the city or go to jail, issued last week by the City Council here, has resulted in an exodus of 300 idlers and the sending of 34 men to jail for ten days each.

At the end of ten days if those in jail do not go to work or get out of town they will be sent to work on the roads for thirty days.

There are about 500 seamen idle in Newport News. The authorities are not enforcing the "go to work or leave town" order on them as a body, since many are honestly seeking work and are unable to find it. They are without food or a place to sleep.

TO START CARS TO-MORROW.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The situation caused by the strike of the United Traction Company employees in Albany, Troy and nearby municipalities, which has been in progress more than a week, appeared to-day to be one of waiting for the announced resumption of service to-morrow morning.

The strikers voted against accepting an invitation by the company to return to work Monday morning at the reduced wages over which the strike started, but the company is making preparations to obey the order of the Public Service Commission to resume service Tuesday at 8 A. M. with men "obtained in the open market."

Motor conveyances of all descriptions have been furnishing transportation over the street car routes.

Bryn Mawr Girls Need No Reform.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr College declared that under the system of "student government" in vogue at Bryn Mawr the conduct of the students has been irreproachable and the manners of the girls are the pride of the college.

Under this "honor system," President Thomas said, every girl is made to feel it her duty to uphold the reputation of the school. The girls have expressed a desire to aid in suppress-

ing indecent dancing and all sorts of lax conduct. Only the most refined dancing is countenanced in the school. Smoking is strictly prohibited.

SEEKS BAIL FOR LARESCH.

Counsel Wants Man Indicted For
Horrible Murder to See Dying Mother
Application for the release on bail of Nicholas Laresch, accused of the murder of Police Lieut. Floyd Horton on Dec. 17 last, will be made in the Supreme Court to-day. The application came up before Judge Muhlenberg in General Sessions this morning, but he ruled that the case belonged on the calendar of Judge McIntyre, who is away on vacation. Bernard Sandler, attorney for Laresch, then decided to ask for a Supreme Court writ for Laresch's release.

Mr. Sandler said he wanted to get Laresch out so that he could see his mother, who is said to be near death of chronic heart disease at her home, No. 303 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Alleged Home Still Raided.
Revenue agents raided the home of John Whitman, No. 12 Lafayette Street, Evergreen, L. I., last night and placed Whitman under arrest. The officers said they found a 25-gallon still and four barrels of mash. Whitman was held by United States Commissioner McGoldrick in \$1,000 bail on a charge of manufacturing liquor in violation of the Volstead Act.



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